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**CATALOGUE**  
*of an Exhibition of*  
**EARLY**  
**AMERICAN**  
**PAINTINGS**

**BROOKLYN MUSEUM**  
**FEBRUARY 3rd, to MARCH 12th, 1917**







George Washington (Lansdowne type)  
by  
Gilbert Stuart

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## LEST WE FORGET

The present Exhibition of Early American Paintings was planned for the Brooklyn Museum because there had been no similar public exhibition in New York since the Metropolitan Museum exhibit of 1911, a sufficient interval to justify a revival of effort and interest in this phase of our national art. Previously there had been special exhibitions at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in December, 1887; in the Metropolitan Opera House in April and May, 1889, the year of the Washington Centennial; at the Boston Art Club in 1908 and again in September 1909 at the Metropolitan Museum in connection with the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

It is well for the student of American life to remember that the art of painting in the United States since we have become an organic people, and in the Colonial period preceding, was no exotic, no foreign fad, no mere imitation of an alien custom. It was a spontaneous expression of culture arising out of the deeds of our forefathers and the special conditions which surrounded life in the early days of our country. It was as distinctive from English paintings of the eighteenth and the first half of the nineteenth centuries, the period covered by the Early American Exhibition, as the art of France and of Germany to-day. Out of it grew the vigorous American school of the present.

**It is well to remember also that many of the American artists of this period were by training and talent among the most competent of their time and their works are highly esteemed by the connoisseurs of all countries.**

**The exhibition is rich in historic suggestion. The battle scenes and the portraits of the Presidents and other representative Americans of the different generations, painted from life, recall the story of our national existence with a vividness hardly possible in the written record.**

**To the institutions and individual owners who have contributed of their treasures so generously to the exhibition The Brooklyn Museum Committee makes grateful acknowledgment.**



# LIST OF ARTISTS AND PAINTINGS

(The names of contributors appear on the right hand side in smaller type).

## **AMES, Ezra, early 19th century**

- 1 Governor George Clinton

The Misses White

- 2 Mrs. James King

Mrs. Franklin Bartlett

## **BADGER, Joseph, 1708-1765**

- 3 Captain John Larrabee

Mr. M. L. Goodwin

## **BEARD, James Henry, 1814-1893**

- 3a President William Henry Harrison

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison

## **BIRCH, Thomas, 1779-1851**

- 4 The Constitution and the Guerrière

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

- 5 The United States and the Macedonian

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

- 6 The Wasp and the Frolic

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

## **BLACKBURN, Jonathan, ca. 1700-ca. 1765**

- 7 Mrs. Joshua Babcock

Mr. William Macbeth

**COPLEY, John Singleton,**  
**1737-1815**

- 8    **Adam Babcock**  
Miss A. G. Chapman
- 9    **Mrs. Adam Babcock**  
Miss A. G. Chapman
- 10   **Mrs. John Bacon**  
Mr. Walter H. Crittenden
- 11   **Mrs. Joseph Barrell**  
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- 12   **Mrs. Joseph Barrell**  
Mrs. William A. Putnam
- 13   **Mrs. Ben Davis**  
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Mr. William E. Verplanck
- 20   **Death of Earl of Chatham (study)**  
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Mr. Alexander Smith Cochran

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- 55 Mrs. S. M. Mitchell**  
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- 58 Sergt. Andrew Wallace**  
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Mrs. Abraham Lansing

**94 Hon. Thomas B. Law**

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**95 Mrs. Thomas B. Law**

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**96 President James Madison**

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